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Monthly Happenings Office of English Learning and Migrant Education September 2013

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Reports Update

-The [Title III and NESP Financial End Report and APR](#) and [Immigrant Influx APR](#) are due Sept. 30, 2013.

Public Review of Proposed WIDA English language development Standards

The WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards for English Learners are now posted for public review.

A public review of the standards is an important next step in the standards review process and we look forward to your participation. Please post your reactions and comments no later than Thursday, September 19, 2013.

The public review survey may be accessed at the following link:
<http://www.doe.in.gov/standardsevaluation>

Regional Title III Meetings

Oct. 3rd- Logansport
November 8th- Columbus

The specific location address, times, and agenda will be announced soon.

Save the Dates: Check out these awesome opportunities for PD!

-**September 19-20, 2013**- Great Lakes Equity Center- Indiana Historical Society- Indianapolis- "Using Data for Social Justice in Education: Purposes, Perspectives, & Processes" Read more [here](#)

- **September 28, 2013**- Indiana Teachers of Writing- Noblesville High School- "Viral Literacy" Read more [here](#)

-**September 29-30, 2013**-IN State Reading Association-Hyatt Regency-Indianapolis "Reading and Writing: Getting to the Core" Read more [here](#)

-**October 16, 2013**- Staff Development Services- Chicago, Illinois- "Stephen Krashen presents Second Language Acquisition" Read more [here](#)

-**November 2, 2013**, INTESOL Conference-IUPUI Campus Center-Indianapolis "Inside and Out-Linking Language, Learning, and the Real World" [here](#) . Indiana educators are invited to submit a session proposal!

EL Guidebook Updated

-We have placed an updated version of the [EL Guidebook](#) , as of 8/30/2013, in the Learning Connection for your convenience.

Although the EL Guidebook is no longer in draft form, we will continue to welcome feedback and update the guidebook as needed to reflect new or additional information. You can submit any feedback at the following [link](#).

Professional Development

- We have created an Enrollment 101 webinar for identifying and assessing your English Learners. The first part is designed specifically for your secretarial/front office staff, and the second part is for your licensed staff working with the ELs. You can access the webinars here:

- [Enrollment 101: Secretary](#)
- [Enrollment 101: Staff Working with ELs](#)

Updated Guidance

- Please review the following documents for updated guidance. These documents are also included in the EL Guidebook:

- [Foreign Exchange Students](#)
- [Preschool and ELs](#)

NESP Grant Update

- The NESP allocations have not been released yet. As soon as we have final numbers for the NESP grant, we will release the application immediately.

Call to Share Translated Documents

- If your school district has translated any Title III documents, especially languages other than Spanish, then please email a copy to nwilliamson@doe.in.gov We will post these documents in the Learning Connection so that LEAs can maximize their funds by using these shared documents that are already translated.